

# Greenbelt News Review

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## The Police Blotter

On the morning of February 5 two cardboard boxes filled with religious artifacts were discovered on a loading dock at Klein's by an employee. Pfc. Hall was called and took the boxes to the Greenbelt police station. Although none of the items, which were obviously of great value, were immediately identifiable, they appeared to be Catholic in origin and possibly from the Washington Cathedral Museum. When police called the Museum, they found that officials there had just reported a group of priceless articles missing and believed stolen. A representative was sent to Greenbelt and made a positive identification of the items which were then returned to the Museum.

Also on February 5, during the day, a resident of Lakeside North Apartments left his locked home and returned an hour later to find a male coming out of the bedroom. The man said he was from the apartment maintenance staff and was checking for a leak. He then left, driving away in a car with D.C. license tags. The resident jotted down the license number and then called the resident manager who found that the man was not part of the staff. Police were called and despite the delay were able to locate a name through the license tag number. A warrant was issued and D.C. police are now working on the case.

On the night of January 19 or the early morning hours of January 20, the Springhill Lake Phar-

macy was looted in the first store robbery in Greenbelt for some time. The burglar alarm was turned off and the door unlocked. The safe, various narcotics, and miscellaneous items including cigarettes and cameras were removed and the door was relocked by the thieves. After the theft was discovered by the owner and reported to police, a teletype was sent out. In the ensuing weeks, information as to where some of the stolen property might be found was given to the police, who then obtained a search warrant for a house in Hillcrest Heights, Md. With the help of Prince Georges County Police, the house was searched and many of the stolen items were discovered. The two occupants of the house were then charged.

On February 8, as he was making a routine check at 2:28 a.m., Corporal Van Valkenburg observed a person peering into the glass doors of a terrace apartment in Springhill Lake. Officer Brumley was called to assist and he apprehended the man as he ran away. A fully loaded pistol was discovered on his person and he was charged with trespassing, being a Peeping Tom, and carrying a concealed weapon. The resident of the apartment later identified the man as the same person who had been trespassing on her patio previously. This man was also identified as being involved in another Peeping Tom case in December. A hearing will take place shortly.

### AGENDA

#### Regular Meeting of City Council

#### Monday, Feb. 17, 1969

#### 8 p.m.

**I ORGANIZATION**

- 1 Call to Order
- 2 Roll Call
- 3 Lord's Prayer  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- 4 Minutes of Regular Meeting 2/3/69 and Public Hearing 2/10/69
- 5 Additions to the Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

**II COMMUNICATION**

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- 7 Petitions and Requests
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- 11 State Roads Commission Statement on the Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital Region
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**IV NEW BUSINESS**

- 15 Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 449 to Require Wider Streets in Apartment Developments
- 16 Acceptance of Driveway Entrance - Gentry Drive

**V Miscellaneous**

### WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Rd.  
 Fri., Feb. 14, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge - Coop Hospitality Room  
 Mon., Feb. 17, 8-10 p.m. Greenbelt Nursery School - Fellowship Hall, Community Church  
 8 p.m. City Council Meeting Municipal Building  
 Tues., Feb. 18, 8 p.m. Parkdale Senior High PTA

### PTSA DISCUSSION AT PARKDALE H. S.

A panel discussion on the pros and cons of PTA versus PTSA (S stands for students) is on the agenda for Parkdale Senior High School PTA on Tuesday night, February 18, at 8 p.m.

Serving on the panel are: Mrs. Harry Lehr, chairman of the State Commission on High School Service Committee; Arthur Allender, a student at Suitland Senior High and a vice-president of their PTSA; Richard Baldauf, a parent from Parkdale; Linda Hossick and Barry Barriere, Parkdale students.

Theodore Hanibal, Spanish teacher at Parkdale will moderate the discussion.

Following the panel presentation a straw vote will be taken to give the PTA committee some direction in planning ahead.

Members of the committee who have researched the PTSA plan are: Jim Kern, helping teacher for the Board of Education, who served as chairman of the group; Richard Baldauf; Gordon Allen; William Alcorn; Dr. G. Allen Sager, principal of Parkdale; Ted Hanibal; Kathy Hall; Bob Barton, president of Parkdale Student Council and co-chairman of the committee; Gail Dottellis, junior class president; and Nancy Bancato, sophomore class president.

## Boys Club and Golden Age Club Offer Ideas for Youth Center

by Marti Silverstein

Needs for expanded recreational facilities to accommodate a growing Greenbelt were cited at the February 10 city council public hearing held to obtain citizens' ideas on the dispensation of \$150,000 allocated to the Youth Center by recent referendum. Discussion centered about the requests of the Golden Age Club and the immediate and projected needs for facilities and storage space as seen by the Boys Club.

Mayor Edgar Smith and Councilmen William Hoff, Richard Pilski and Francis White were present at the hearing attended by about 25 persons. When the meeting was thrown open to public comment, the Reverend Kenneth Buker spoke on behalf of the Golden Age Club. He stated that the club would like to have a large room, capable of holding 250 people, with a stage and adjacent kitchen facilities. This room would be used for square dancing, Bingo games and movies. Currently there is some problem in showing movies to the Senior Citizens due to an excess of light and outside noise.

In addition, Rev. Buker said that there is a desire for "a sort of club room where members can play cards, chat, and pass the time of day. Retirees, particularly men, have an adjustment problem and need a place where they can go and get out from underfoot at home." It was suggested the multi-purpose room and the club room be on either side of the kitchen facilities. "Expanded membership of the Golden Age Club in future years will be the result of the projected population growth of Greenbelt and medical advance in the care of Senior Citizens," he added later.

The Greenbelt Boys Club anticipates rapid growth in the next five years, according to John Schaffer, speaking for the group. Last year there were 56 boys enrolled in the basketball program compared to 122 this year and 500 expected by 1974. "There are a lot of boys we're not reaching," he said. The club needs 2500 square feet of storage space for out-of-season equipment and additional indoor playing space. Because of the close proximity of the Youth Center to club members' homes, as yet there is no need for showers and dressing room facilities.

Councilman White interjected that an indoor gym would require 9000 feet of floor space and at \$15 per square foot (cost to build), the \$150,000 would therefore allow 10,000 square feet in the addition. So, he concluded, "A new gym would be impossible. Also 2500 square feet for storage would be one-fourth of the total new space available. Mayor Smith added that he felt that space could be provided for this purpose in the new city warehouse. It was noted that some space would be necessary for storage at the Youth Center of such equipment as down-markers for football when in season.

The council questioned whether a large multi-purpose room could meet the needs of all concerned and suggested that John Churchill, as a professional in the field of recreation, help with the priorities in Greenbelt's recreation plan. Churchill stated that "Priorities

are not a professional question but for the citizens." He advocated the use of a master plan to aid in executing plans for any further additions to facilities. "Greenbelt's projected population (present figure doubled by 1975) requires systematic determination of needs," he concluded.

The question was raised as to whether the local schools could not provide needed additional recreational space. Several citizens cited incidents where the city's informal arrangement with the schools presented problems, such as not opening the building at the proper time or scheduling two events at the same time. Lack of adequate janitorial personnel for after school hours was cited as one hindrance to the program. Mayor Smith instructed City Manager James Giese to contact the county board of education in order to learn what type of contractual agreement could be made concerning the use of the schools. He added that the problem of janitorial help could be met by city employees given compensatory overtime wages. The use of the Greenbelt Armory was also given consideration as a source of additional recreational space.

Hugh Jascourt, national chairman of AAU's "Run For Your Life" jogging program, noted that "more people 45-65 years of age die of heart attacks due to lack of proper exercise." He requested that a small room in the Youth Center addition be set aside and equipped with an electrocardiograph machine and other cardiac-respiratory testing equipment for the use of those intending to participate in sports and for those citizens with existing conditions who are put on a regimen of cardiac and/or respiratory exercises. Said Jascourt, "Such equipment is available at various YMCA's—for example D.C. Central Branch—and while rarely found in community recreation centers, Greenbelt prides itself as a pacesetter and could set a precedent." The element of risk to those using the equipment and the portability of the equipment was questioned by the Council.

## Boy Scout Troop 746

Newly-appointed Troop Committeemen and interested parents of Greenbelt's Boy Scout Troop 746 are urged to attend a special all-day training session for leaders at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, February 15, at St. Matthias Catholic Church on Route 450 near the Beltway in Lanham. Jim Wright, in charge of Program Guidance for the Greenbelt Troop, is making arrangements.

## City's Covenant Suit Held Over

After denying a motion for dismissal, Circuit Court Judge Robert B. Mathias last Thursday granted defendants Charles and Fleur Bresler a 10-day continuance to answer the city of Greenbelt's bill of complaint regarding the construction of 21 additional apartment units on the Charlestowne tract. The defendants had requested a summary judgment dismissing them from the suit on the grounds that the land on which the 21 units were built had been conveyed to Stone, Inc., a D.C. corporation. Judge Mathias said that this was a matter that remained to be settled, as there was a question as to the material facts.

The city contends that the 21 units violate the 1962 covenant signed by the Breslers agreeing to restrict density of the 50-acre Charlestowne tract to an average of seven dwelling units per acre. The city's suit, which seeks injunctive relief against the construction, also names as defendants Stone, Inc., Burton J. Reiner, and Charles Burton Builders.

## Zoning Bill Requiring 4-1 Vote Advances

The Maryland State Senate last week passed and sent to the House of Delegates a bill requiring a two-thirds vote of the Prince Georges County Commissioners to overrule a rezoning recommendation made by a city council for land within its boundaries. The Greenbelt city council recently approved enactment of such legislation. According to city manager James Giese, the Prince Georges delegation to the House is also supporting the measure.

## Library Assn. Proposal On Agenda for Meeting

With the completion of the new Greenbelt Library, an opportunity will be provided for certain unique aspects of our community to get the special historical attention they deserve. The Greenbelt Library Association is proposing two special collections—one on City Planning, since the Greenbelt concept has such continuing significance in this area, and the other on Cooperatives, since so much of the town's early development and current activities are closely allied to the cooperative tradition.

To explore these two challenging ideas with interested Greenbelters, the Library Association is calling a public meeting next Thursday night, February 20, at the Co-op Hospitality Room at 8 p.m. Frank Lewis, present Chairman of the group, will report briefly on the activities of the committee elected by the local citizens to represent them in the successful campaign to acquire suitable library facilities. He will explain the committee's present proposal to turn the reins over to a newly elected group, disbanding the old organization and forming instead a Friends of the Library Association, as an on going body. Albert Herling will then present a proposed charter for such an organization and suggest ways in which the goals mentioned above could be attained.

It is important that all interested residents attend this meeting.

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### LITTLE LEAGUERS

by Sterling Tropp

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Two morning and two afternoon classes will be held; total enrollment is limited to 62. Applicants will be notified of acceptance by April 15. An application fee of \$5.00 (no refund) must accompany application form. The present tuition (1968-69) is \$24.50 per month; the tuition for 1969-70 will be determined at the first membership meeting in Sept. The school is non-profit.

NOTICE TO ALUMNI PARENTS who may be planning to enroll a child for next year: Despite rapid population growth in the area, we will try to continue to give first consideration to old members. Please plan to register now. Alumni who are still undecided but want places held for their children are urged to notify the membership committee.

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**Recreation Review**

**LADIES**—interested in some daytime recreation, a chance to get together? Couple this with our free baby sitting service while you participate and it all adds up to lots of fun. It all happens on Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Youth Center. For details call 474-6878.

**PING PONG TOURNAMENT** Interested in ping pong, sign up now for boys', girls', men's and women's divisions.

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Do you have or do you possibly know of someone who has a television set that is not being used? The Youth Center sure could use one. Don't let that good t.v. collect dust; put it to good use.

If you are senior high school student and would like to help start a Coffee House in Greenbelt, call the Recreation Department.

**GREENBELT BOWLING LEAGUE** In the Bantam division, the high average for girls goes to C. Connors and for boys to J. Nagle. In the Jr.-Sr. division, the high average in the girls' division goes to S. Brown and in the boys group to G. Mankulish.

**MODERN DANCE CLASSES** The Recreation Department is offering modern dance classes to children and women. Call the recreation department if you are interested.

**Opposes Subsidies**

To the Editor:

I agree with the majority decision of the GHI Board to oppose rent subsidies. The principle function of the Co-op lies in providing housing, not in redistributing income among the members. However, the board should try to be more consistent in its position. Last summer GHI sold some expensive "free standing homes" and financed them at interest rates below the market rate. The homes were not offered on the market to the highest bidder, but instead they were rationed by some strange procedure which gave preference to certain individuals.

The handling of the "free standing homes" sounds to me very similar to a subsidy. If the board members do choose to give subsidies, I think most members would prefer to take income from our relatively well-off members and give it to the poorer members. It appears that the Board's decision on the "free standing homes" and rent subsidies reverses the income redistribution plan to benefit the wealthy. I hope the townhouses don't represent a continuation of this policy.

Roger Crane

**City Notes**

During last week's rainy and snowy weather the Public Works crew constructed bleachers to be placed beside the tennis courts. These bleachers, which will seat 60 persons, were installed early this week. Posts for the nets were also installed this week. All fencing around and between the courts is also complete, but line painting will be delayed in hopes that another surface coat may be applied before the spring tennis season begins.

The Parks crew put in many hours of work near the lake, cleaning up debris in the woods near the bay end of the lake and along the path. They also spread wood chips beneath the playground equipment at the lake park. The Parks crew is now up to strength since a new man was hired to fill a vacancy.

A contractor for the State Roads Commission has begun installation of the traffic signal at the intersection of Kenilworth and Crescent Rds.

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Eagle Scout Medal to John Hanyok of Troop 746. All former scouts and friends of scouting are cordially invited to join with parents and area officials at 8 p.m. on Friday, February 14, at the Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road, for the ceremonies.

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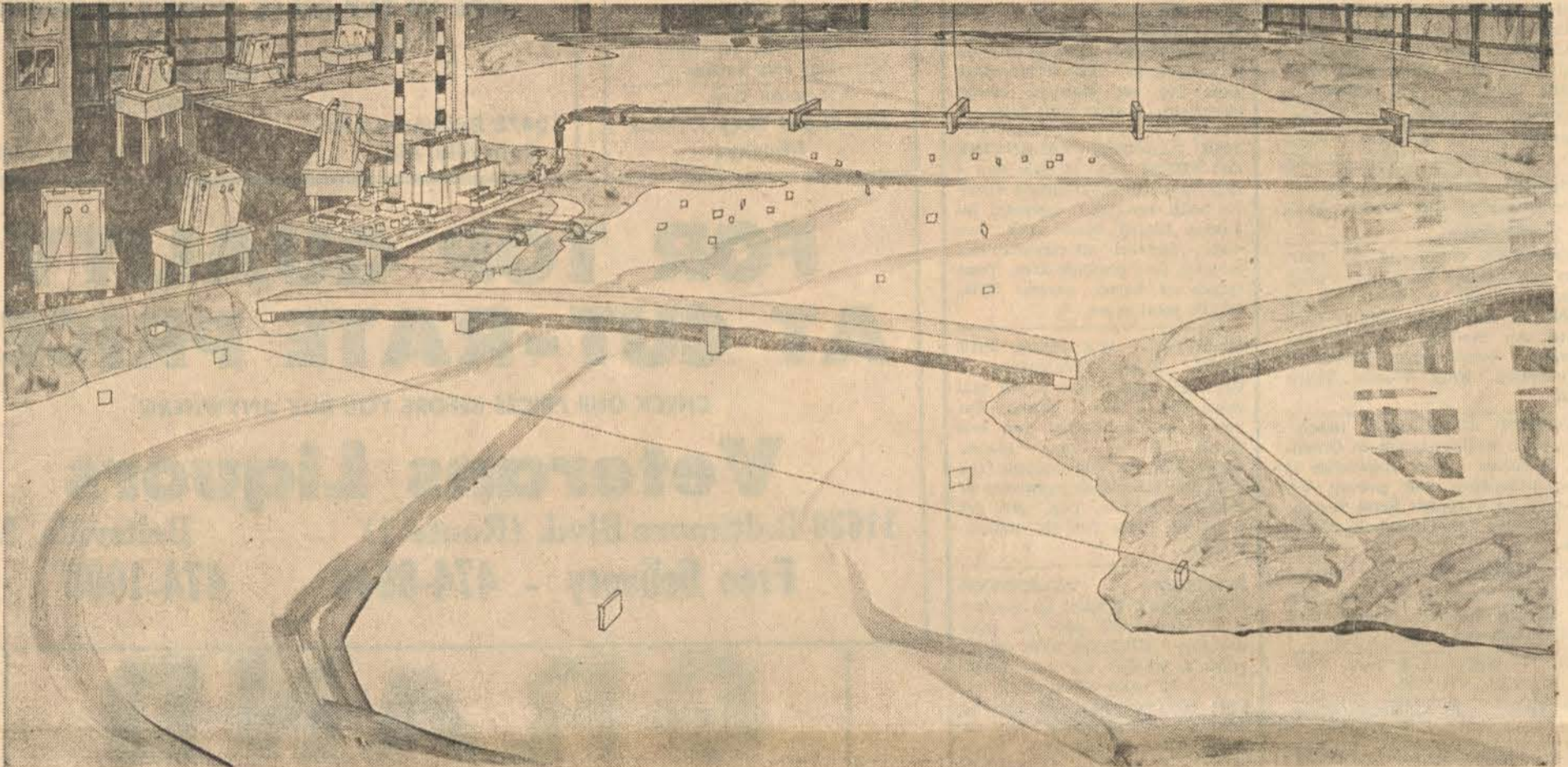
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Therefore, before we started work on our Morgantown generating station, now under construction in Charles County, Maryland, we "sent" a 15-mile stretch of the Potomac up to Massachusetts. The Alden scientists built a contoured model of the river, simulating its movements precisely.

Then they began experiments (in consultation with a six-man advisory committee formed by Pepco and the State of Maryland) to find out what procedures and changes might be necessary to protect marine life.

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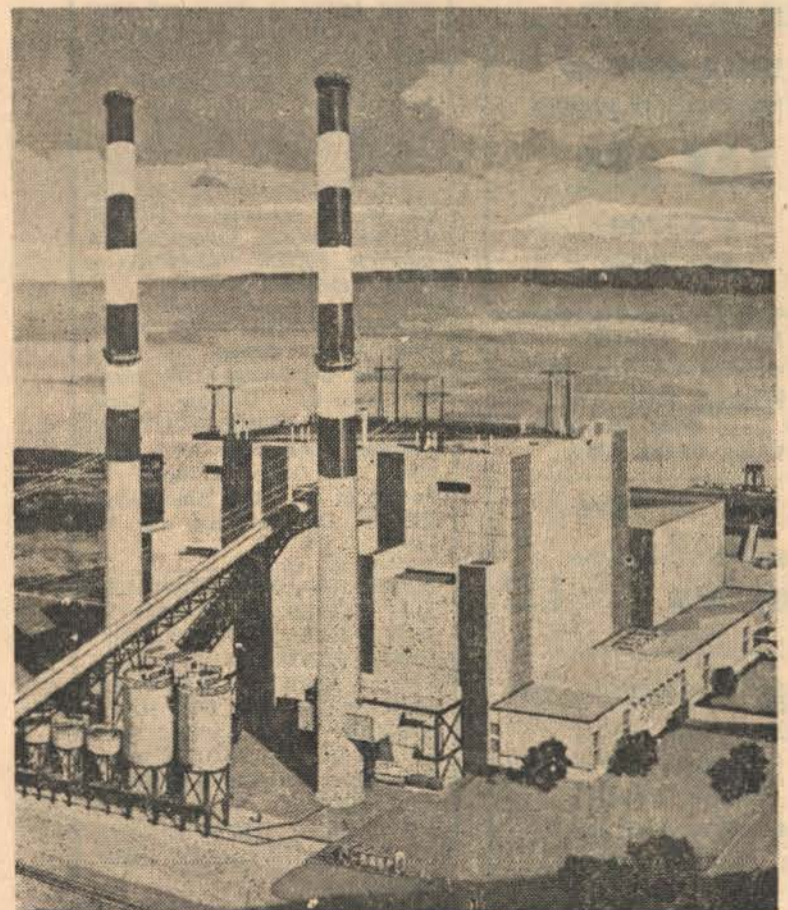
For thermal and chemical effects, we get specialized guidance from Sheppard T. Powell Associates of Baltimore, nationally known water consultants.

We have engaged Dr. Ruth Patrick to study the marine life itself and to recommend steps for protecting it. Dr. Patrick is chairman of the Department of Limnology at The Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia and is internationally known. Her relationship with Pepco continues even after the plant goes into operation.

We know this is an effective team because they helped us plan the Dickerson generating station, further up the Potomac in Montgomery County, and the Chalk Point generating station on the Patuxent River in southern Prince Georges County. Their ethics are unquestioned; they report the facts as they find them.

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